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SRI K. VINAYAKAM : May I draw the attention of the Chair to the fact that you can use your discretion and extend the question hour beyond one hour according to the rules of the Assembly. I request, Sir, that you must be kind and generous to the House.

MR. SPEAKER : I have used my discretion and said that the question hour is over at 10 o'clock.

Pambaiyar Scheme

* 454 *Q.*—**SRI T. VELUCHAMI** : கனம் பொது மராமத்து அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) திருநெல்வேலி, ராமநாதபுரம் ஜில்லாக்கள் பயனடையக்கூடிய "பம்பையாறு" திட்டத்தின் எஸ்டிமேட் என்ன ?

(ஆ) எந்தெந்த பகுதியில் எவ்வளவு விஸ்தீர்ணம் இந்த திட்டத்தால் பயனடையும் ?

(இ) இந்த திட்டத்திற்கு கேரள சர்க்காரின் சம்மதம் கிடைக்கும் சாத்தியம் இருக்கிறதா ?

(ஈ) இந்தத் திட்டம் எப்போது நிறைவேறும் ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) About Rs. 40 crores on a rough calculation.

(*b*) It is not possible to give the extent of area irrigable or the localities that will be benefited as no proper investigation has yet been carried out.

(*c*) The matter has to be negotiated with the Kerala State.

(*d*) It cannot be stated when the project will be commenced as not even the preliminary investigation has been made.

Non-Gazetted Officers

* 455 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the resolutions passed in the N.G.Os.' Conference held in Salem during June 1958, regarding revision of pay scales, merger of half dearness allowance with pay in case of N.G.Os. drawing Rs. 250 and less and regarding the abolition of secret file system; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken by the Government on each resolution?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) Resolutions regarding the revision of pay scales and merger of half dearness allowance with pay, passed in the Annual State Conference of the N.G.G.Os. held at Salem on 22nd June 1958, have been received and they are being examined.

No resolution regarding abolition of secret file system has been received.